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For : AN N-WAY SET-ASSOCIATIVE CACHE MEMORY AND CONTROL
METHOD THEREOF (As Amended)

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir :

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue so that an Information Disclosure Statement can be considered along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. The present application was allowed on July 31, 2008 and the issue fee was paid on September 10, 2008.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration.

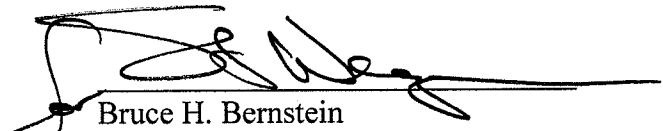
Applicants have attached hereto an executed copy of each of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (without references) that are concurrently filed.

Grant of this petition is respectfully requested, as well as entry of and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

Authorization is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee, and any additional fee associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, a representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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